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- 1. APPRECIATE REPORT OF GENERAL SIILASVUO'S REACTIONS TO HIS U.S. VISIT AND HIS IDEAS ON HOW HE PROPOSES TO PROCEED.
- 2. WILL REVIEW CAREFULLY TEXT OF THE PAPER PREPARED BY CONFIDENTIAL

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COLONEL PECK WHICH IS BEING SENT TO US.

3. RE PARA. 4 REFTEL. WE ARE NOT CLEAR WHEN HE SAYS THAT HE WOULD "ESTABLISH A TEST WATCH STATION WITH TWO OR THREE OBSERVATION POSTS ON THE GOLAN" WHETHER THIS MEANS AN ADDITIONAL OBSERVATION POINT WHICH HE DESCRIBES AS A WATCH STATION OR WHETHER THIS IS A CHANGING OF THE ROLE OF ONE OF

THE PRESENT OBSERVATION POSTS INTO A "TEST WATCH STATION" WHICH WOULD BOTH MONITOR AND ENGAGE IN INVESTIGATIVE PATROLS.

- 4. WE TOO ARE CONCERNED WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF AIR SUR-VEILLANCE RADAR BUT HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH OTHER SUR-VEILLANCE EQUIPMENT HE WISHES TO INTRODUCE.
- 5. WE PRESUME THAT HE WOULD WANT TO CONSIDER VARIOUS KINDS OF EQUIPMENT AT LEAST IN A PRELIMINARY WAY FOR THEIR SUITABILITY IN THAT TERRAIN AND CONDITIONS BEFORE DISCUSSING SPECIFICS WITH EITHER PARTY CONCERNED. HOWEVER, WE ASSUME THAT ANY REQUEST FOR U.S. TECHNICAL STAFF WILL BE DONE THROUGH UNNY.
- 6. IF REQUESTED, WE ARE PREPARED AT THIS STAGE TO MAKE WALLEN AVAILABLE IN JANUARY-FEBRUARY TIMEFRAME, ALONG WITH A DOD CIVILIAN TECHNICIAN WHO WOULD TAKE THE LEAD ROLE. VANCE

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